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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE: **LD-1**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**COMPLETION AND PARTIAL TRANSFER OF FACILITIES
PRIVATE DRAIN NO. 2528
TRACT NO. 33608 - PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
VICINITY OF SANTA CLARITA
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5
4 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

1. Find that this transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Adopt the following resolution:

Be it resolved that the County of Los Angeles by and through its Board of Supervisors does hereby transfer and convey to the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD) the pedestrian bridge over the flood control channel, which is a portion of Private Drain (PD) No. 2528, as depicted on District Drawing Nos. 393-F35.1-.44, on file with Public Works. The LACFCD does hereby accept the transfer and conveyance of said facility.

3. Accept the completed pedestrian bridge construction work done as part of PD No. 2528 noted above.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

These actions provide for the transfer and acceptance of the pedestrian bridge into the County flood control system for operation and maintenance. The transfer and continued maintenance of this portion of PD No. 2528 by the LACFCD provides for public health and safety to residents within Tract No. 33608 and visitors to the area.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The partial transfer of PD No. 2528 is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence since the regularly scheduled maintenance of the pedestrian bridge is needed to provide safe access over the flood control channel that improves the quality of life to residents in the area.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

No negative fiscal impact. Maintenance for this portion of PD No. 2528 will be funded with Flood Control District funds. There will be no increase in net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The developer has constructed this portion of PD No. 2528 to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works. The Director of Public Works, as Chief Engineer of the LACFCD, reviewed and approved the facilities for transfer. Under the provisions of Section 13-3/4 of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Act, these facilities may be transferred to the LACFCD.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This transfer is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA, as specified in Class 1(u) of the revised Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57, and Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

No adverse impact.

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CONCLUSION

At such time as this recommendation is adopted, please return a copy of this letter to Public Works, Land Development Division.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel